RICHMOND MEN **AFTER \$2,400 JOB**

Nesbitt, Eggleston, Owen and Price Mentioned to Succeed

still another who is mentioned for the secretary snip is James H. Price, of this city, at present grand marshal.

The list of candidates promises to expand with the arrival of the delegations for to-morrow's convention. Besides those already enumerated, a number of names have een mentioned. The men themselves, however, have so far failed to announce themselves as candidates, and for that reason alone estimates. didates, and for that reason alone es-cape classification under that head. By the time of election, is is believed. At least a dozen prominent Masons will be in the race.

The post of grand secretary is one of the two paid offices in the gift of the grand lodge and carries an annual salary of \$2,400. The grand treasurer is the only other paid officer the other consideration which makes the post particularly desirable is the fact that the grand secretary, once elected, remains in office until removed by disability or death. This permanency is shared also by the grand treasurer and grand chaplain.

The post of grand secretary is one of the two paid officer the veloped yesterday that the half-frozen boy, who was pulled from the bumpers of a freight train on Thursday night, is Percy Riddick, the seventeen-year-old son of J. G. Riddick, of 322 North Twenty-seventh Street. The father was notified last night by this newspaper that his boy had been found and he will go to Baltimore to-day to bring him home.

A week ago Mr. Riddick reported the Position Pays \$2,400. and grand chaplain.

self a candidate for the grand secre-taryship. If Mr. Andrews should re-sign, there will be a general moving

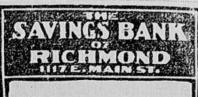
be held on Thursday, when the con-vention will conclude with the elec-tion of officers.

In the election, each of the 320 lodges will have one vote. The right of casting one ballot is accorded also lodges will have one vote. The right of casting one ballot is accorded also to each past grand master and deputy grand master. The remaining grand officers, collectively, have one vote. The present grand officers are: W. L. Andrews, Roanoke, grand master: P. K. Bauman, Lloyds, deputy grand master; J. B. Wood, Charlottesville, grand senior warden; J. Alston Cabell, Columbia, grand junior warden; Free erick Pleasants, Richmond, grand treasuer; H. K. Pield, Alexandria, grand senior deacon; E. L. Cunningham, Newport News, grand junior deacon; H. B. Lee, Charlottesville, grand chaplain; J. H. Price, Richmond, grand marshal; James A. Pamphlin, Richmarshal; James A. Pa marshal: James A. Pamphlin, Richmond, grand pursulvant; Oscar J. Adams, Richmond, grand tiler, and A. W. Baker, Richmond, grand steward.

NEW CHURCH OPEN

Westminster Presbyterian Now Has Handsome Structure.

The new auditorium of Westminster Presbyterian Church was used yes-terday morning for the first time, the congregation, since abangontny its for congregation, since abandoning its for-mer building on Grove Avenue, hav-ing used the Sunday-school rooms of the new church, which is iocated at the intersection of Park and Davis Avenues. The new building is of clas-sic architecture, the main auditorium having a seating espacity of about 600. The interior is finished entirely to white. The robbit feature is



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WEARING NEW GARMENTS, DABNEY GOES FOR TAILORS STATE CAMPAIGN

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ANDREWS MAY RESIGN

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PERCY RIDDICK WILL SOON REPORT

Gave Fictitious Name in Balti- Exhaustive Report, Covering more, but Tells Truth Finally, and Is Coming Home.

As the result of an investigation which the Baltimore correspondent of The Times-Dispatch was requested by telegraph to make in that city, it de-

A week ago Mr. Riddick reported the A rumor which lacks complete substantiation has it that Grand Master W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, will resign his high office to become hima dispatch was received from Balti-more, saying that a boy who gave his name as Charles Kent and his Rich-mond address as 310 South Fourth more, saying that a boy who gave his sign, there will be a separal moving ign, there will be as general moving of ail the present grand officers up of the grand grand the present grand officers up of ail the present grand officers up ce Temple to-morrow and Wed-nights, and a final session will d on Thursday, when the con-nawill conclude with the elec-collicers. The election, each of the 320 will have one vote. The right

having a seating expacity of about 600. The interior is finished entirely in white. The pulpit furniture is the gift of the Westminster Workers, one of the societies of the congregation, and is of solid mahogany, and is said to be one of the hardsomest of its kind in the city Special study was made by the architect of both the natural and electric righting.

At yesterday morning's service Haddon's Watkins sang "Open Wide the Gates of the Temple." The pastor, Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., referred briefly to several special gifts made both by those in and outside of the congregation, including a handsome silver water service, a pulpit Eible, and a silver flower vase, the latter presented by a member of the Grace Street Church, of which Dr. Fair was once pastor.

well-stocked bars, but months ago the Pennsylvania cut out liquor selling on all lines east of Pittsburgh. so nowadays the prohibition plan prevalis, and travelers who are 'frirsty must take it with them.

It is a little early 'ow for Richmond's share of this traffic, but many reservations have been made at the Jefferaon and Richmond for tourists who will stop here when it becomes too warm in Fiorlda. The schedules have been improved, the result being that Richmond now secures a larger share of the business than it could hope to get when northbound trains reached here before daylight.

court. The grand jury meets this afternoon, when a few more witnesses are to be examined. The preparation of the report will probably occupy several days. While it does not seem to be anticipated that indictments as a result of the inquiry will be returned, the report will be exhaustive, stating the facts as they were found to exist. As one result of the inquiry, an enormous amount has been added to the tax rolls of the city and State, the grand jury having offered practical immunity to those who would come forward and add to their lists of taxable values. Of even greater value, however, has been the added information of tax matters, it being the opin-

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Winter in the East.

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WILL BE LAUNCHED

Democratic Committee Meets

a primary election for the nomination of party candidates for State elective offices. The committee will hold its meeting at Murphy's Hotel, in this elective.

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A House of Delegates is also to be elected in November. In perhaps a majority of cases, city and county committees will decide to nominate candidates for this body at the same time with the State primary, this being optional with localities. Where a primary is to be held, this will save expense, since but one primary can be held in advance of a regular election Months of Work, May Be
Ready This Week.

The grand jury, which, under instructions of the Hustings Court, has been investigating alleged tax delinquencies in Richmond for some months, will probably complete its labors this week and file its final report with the court. The grand jury meets this afternoon, when a few more witnesses are to be examined. The preparation of the report will probably occupy seven.

for the reasons already adduced as applying to selections for the House of Delegates.

Only one Senator, so far, is to be elected—in the city of Richmond.

Review of Situation.

The situation is still uncertain regarding the governorship. Henry C. Stuart is an avowed and active candidate. It has always been supposed until the herining of the year that

James for Secretary of the Common-wealth, and Asher W. Harman for State Treasurer, and no recent report has come of an antagonist to R. C. Stearnes for Superintendent of Public There has been a good deal of talk of opposition to Attorney-General Sam-uel W. Williams. Judge R. T. W. Duke

TRAIL OF CRIME FROM ONE FAMILY

Charities Board Gives Striking History of Virginia's Most Degenerate Brood.

STATE SUPPORTS THEM ALL

Permits Defectives to Marry and Cares for Them in Prisons and Asylums.

Astonishing facts are given in the annual report of the State Board of Tharities and Corrections regarding a

defatils, presenting them under the heading, "The Menace of the Feeble Minded."

Because the State permitted mental defectives to marry, the people of Virginia are burdened, and have been for generations, with the public care of generations, with the preferm schools, in almshouses, in objectionable resorts, and in institutions for the care of destitute children. No one of the name, so far as could be learned, has been able to rise above medicerity.

Besides this, the family was for years the terror and the financial burden of the county in which it dwelt. It was considered dangerous for a stranger to pass through their community. The very family name was a synonym of pauperism and crime. Yet the State permitted them to increase at will.

Back to Colonial Days.

It is conjectured that this family sprang from the criminal tendency and the tendency toward pauperism are inherited traits, it is probable that the ancestors of those people carried abnormal traits in the germ plasm.

History carries them back to a time when they lived in a mountain hollow, and intermarized among themselves, When two persons with the same defect marry, all the children will insert the deficiency. If only one parter thas it, half the children will insert the deficiency. If only one parter thas it, half the children will insert the deficiency. If only one parter thas it, half the children will insert the deficiency. If only one parter thas it, half the children will insert the deficiency. If only one parter thas it, half the children will insert the deficiency of the

A Prosperous Farmer.

In more recent times another member of the family prospered. He bought land outside the hollow, at last owning three or four farms. He married his cousin, a high-grade imbecile, whose people in addition inherited an unusual physical defect that resembles congenital dislocation of the hip, making its appearance when the victim is between fifteen and twenty years old. The man was also a carrier of mental defect, since there was feeblemindedness in his grandfather's family. He himself, though prosperous, showed mental defect in lack of parental affection. When his afflicted children became of age he put them out of his home and allowed them to be sent to the county almshouse All the children were defective, and most

lame at sixteen, cannot walk; male, low-grade imbecile, died at twenty; male, low-grade imbecile, died in almshouse; female, now fifty years old, in insane asylum, married her cousin.

The children of the last mentioned woman are thus described: Female, aged thirty-five, married her cousin, several children, about whom nothing is known; male, defective, eged thirty, committed to jail at least ewenty-five times, served one term in penitentiary for housebreaking, drinks and is suspected of running a bilnd tiger; male, imbecile, lame, aged twenty-five, inmate of almshouse; female, imbecile, aged seventeen, in almshouse, lameness just appearing, not married, had one child.

These are the children and grandchildren of a prosperous farmer with imbecility in his veins, who was permitted to marry. The State, 28 pointed out by Dr. Mastin, pays the bill.

WILL FILE PLANS FOR NEW SYSTEM

Richmond and Henrico Company to Show What Section It Will Serve.

The Council Committee on Streets will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in regular monthly session. It is expected that the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company will file plans for its new lighting and power distribution system, showing what sections of the city it proposes to serve at the outset. Under the terms of its franchise, the company has until next Friday to file these plans, but as this is the last regular meeting of the Street Committee before that date, it is understood that they will be filed to-day.

Sub-section 1, section 8, of the franchise requires the company within two months from the final approval of the franchise ordinance, which was on De-cember 14, to file with the Committee cember 14, to file with the Committee on Streets an application for the route that it desires to cover with its distribution plans, "which route the Committee on Streets may alter, enlarge of diminish as it shall see fit, The distribution system within such route shall be begun within three months and completed within twelve months after final action by the Committee on Streets."

Thereafter the company may be required by subsequent ordinances adopted by both branches of the Council and signed by the Mayor, to construct additional routes. It was this portion of the ordinates of the ordinance that the City Attor-ney advised the committee could be

Dead Infant in Culvert. The body of a dead infant was found yesterday morning by Patrolman Kuhn in a culvert in North Nineteenth Street. There were no marks of iden-tification upon it, and it was turned over to Coroner Taylor.

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VERY PAID POLL TAXES

War Cry of San Diego Exposi- Two Summer Primaries in Prospect, but Small Number Will Be Able to Vote.

In the event that a special election should be called in Richmond, as for instance, to authorize an issue of bonds or impose a school levy, very few people would be able to participate, for comparatively few have taken the trouble to pay their poll taxes. The Administrative Board contest last summer probably produced a larger qualification of voters in Richmond than at any time since the new Constitution took effect, but the total vote cast in that primary was estimated to have been less than one-third of the white men of voting age who are permanent residents of the city.

The small qualification at this time is probably due to the fact that there will be no election this spring. Under the law poll taxes have to be paid six months before the next succeeding general election. Where special elections are called, the list of voters qualified for the succeeding general election is used.

The spring election were the

at which time the people will elect a Governor and other State officers, and the city will choose a City Sergeant, a High Constable, a Commonwealth's Attorney, a Sheriff and some other public officials who serve both State and city. Primaries will probably be ordered late in the summer. To take part in that election and the primaries preceding it poll taxes must be paid

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One of the strongest and most successful of the family was named John. In 1796, according to deed books, he bought the interest of the other legatices of his father's estate, composed of twenty-five acres of mountain land. He increased lis holdings, accumulated considerable property, came out of the hollow and sottled in the best community in the county. He left a farm to each of his children, but, handicapped by inherited disability, they lost it all in a generatron and were driven back to the hollow.

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station as a suspicious character, suspected of having committed larceny, According to the officers, the negro is believed to be responsible for several robberies of Southern Railway freight cars.

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